

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: August 18, 2003

  
Christine Spivey

2832  
\$  
a  
16/Evt. O  
Mussa  
9/2/03  
**PATENT**  
36856.550

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takayo KATSUKI et al.	Art Unit: 2832
Serial No.: 09/965,538	
Filed: September 27, 2001	Examiner: K. Easthom
Title: SURFACE-MOUNTABLE PTC THERMISTOR AND MOUNTING METHOD THEREOF	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a ONE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 18, 2003, or until August 18, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the ONE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Attorneys for Applicants

Joseph R. Keating  
Registration No. 37,368

Christopher A. Bennett  
Registration No. 46,710

Dated: August 18, 2003

08/20/2003 MAHRED1 00000126 09965538

01 FC:1251

110.00 DP

**KEATING & BENNETT, LLP**  
10400 Eaton Place, Suite 312  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
Telephone: (703) 385-5200  
Facsimile: (703) 385-5080

RECEIVED  
AUG 22 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800